

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8530  
INFO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE  
USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 0511

STATE FOR EA, PA  
USIA FOR IEA, IOP  
MANILA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOK

1. IN 20-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH CBS (BARRY KALB) THIS AFTERNOON (4:30 PM LOCAL) AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK COUCHED NORMALIZATION ISSUE IN SOMEWHAT UNACCUSTOMED FASHION. IF THIS SEGMENT IS USED FOR RADIO, OR TV BROADCAST, IT MIGHT GENERATE QUESTIONS TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN.

2. IN ANSWERING KALB'S QUESTION ABOUT FUTURE OF NORMALIZATION FROM STANDPOINT U.S., AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT BOTH TAIWAN AND PRC CLAIM TO REPRESENT ALL OF CHINA AND THAT OBVIOUSLY THIS CANNOT BE TRUE. SOONER OR LATER, HE CONTINUED, WE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO DECIDE WHICH GOVERNMENT BETTER REPRESENTS CHINA AND CLEARLY, TO HIS MIND, THAT IS PEKING.

3. ABOVE QUOTE NOT VERBATIM BUT IT ACCURATELY REPRESENTS THRUST OF AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS. THIS MESSAGE CLEARED BY HIM.

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